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SUBJECT: UK-FRELIMO TALKS ON RHODESIA CONTINUING

REF: (A) LOURENCO MARQUES 559 (NOTAL); (B) DAR ES SALAAM 1439
(NOTAL); (C) LONDON 7881 (NOTAL)

1. AT QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RECEPTION JUNE 3, I MET MR. GRENNAN,
PERSONAL ASSISTANT (POLITICAL ADVISOR) TO FOREIGN SECRETARY
CALLAGHAN. MR. GRENNAN IS IN MOZAMBIQUE TO SEE MACHEL AND/OR
OTHER TOP FRELIMO OFFICIALS AND FINALIZE DETAILS OF AGREEMENT
REACHED IN MACHEL/HART DISCUSSIONS DAR ES SALAAM LAST MONTH
(REF B). BRITISH APPARENTLY STILL HOPING THAT AGREEMENT
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WILL BE SUBJECT OF A COMMUNIQUE, WHICH WILL HELP THEM IN

THE UN WITH REGARD TO AN APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROPOSED OFFSET FOR MOZAMBIQUE. GRENNAN STATED UNSYG WALDHEIM STILL BEING "STICKY" ABOUT ISSUING APPEAL BUT HE THOUGHT IF BRITISH COULD GET THE COMMUNIQUE THIS WOULD HELP WITH WALDHEIM.

2. IN ORDER TO SET UP GRENNAN VISIT, BRITISH CONGEN DUNCAN CALLED ON PRIMIN CHISSANO MAY 31. AS FAR AS I KNOW, THIS IS FIRST CONTACT ANY CONSUL GENERAL OTHER THAN U.S. HAS HAD WITH CHISSANO DURING PERIOD OF MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. AS GRENNAN, DUNCAN AND I WERE TALKING, THEY RECEIVED WORD THAT FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS WOULD BE ARRIVING IN LOURENCO MARQUES TOMORROW (JUNE 4). I ASKED GRENNAN IF HE WAS EMPOWERED TO NEGOTIATE WITH DOS SANTOS AND HE REPLIED "WITH ANYONE AUTHORIZED BY THE FRELIMO LEADERSHIP".

3. GRENNAN AND DUNCAN ALSO INFORMED ME THAT A TEAM OF EXPERTS REPRESENTING COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL ARNOLD SMITH WOULD BE ARRIVING IN MOZAMBIQUE SHORTLY TO ASSESS ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MOZAMBIQUE APPLYING SANCTIONS.

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